

NEUTRALITY COMPELLED WILSON TO DECLINE

President's Letter on Relief for
Alles Found Among Papers of
the Rev. Baylis.

Among the papers of the Rev. Charles P. Baylis, whose administration of the Allies' Hospital Relief Commission is under investigation by the District Attorney, letters to the Rev. M. Baylis from President Wilson and from Mrs. Wilson's secretary were found to-day. Both were in reply to requests that the President and his wife attend the ball and enter-

tainment planned by Mr. Baylis. The President wrote as follows under date of May 2:

"I am sorry that it is not possible for Mrs. Wilson and me to accept the invitation or accord the use of our names as patrons of the entertain-

"I hope that you will realize how im-

possible it is for us to take part in anything of the sort, no matter how philanthropic, which would appear to the benefit of only one side in the present distressing war."

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Headless Body Found on Mountain.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—Coroner Eisinger is to-day endeavoring

to identify the decapitated adult male body found on the mountainside near Rockville, yesterday. The body is that of a young man, smooth-skinned, with dark hair, tall and having light eyes. He had been dead for three weeks. The head was found about a yard away from the body.

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Plan to Ship Baby Food by Submarine Drew Contributions.

CAROL VAN BERG's ambition to be-

come known as the world's first sub-

marine milkman went to smash in

Yorkville court this morning when

Magistrate Corrigan held him in \$1,000 bail on a charge of grand larceny pre-

ferred by Oscar Kullman, a baker of

No. 1774 Third Avenue, who alleges he

contributed \$100 to the deep sea milk

route which never materialized.

In default of bail, Van Berg, a dis-

tinguished looking man of forty-six,

who says he is a professor of mathe-

matics, will be submerged in York-

ville prison until he is brought up

to-morrow for further examination.

At that time Detective Kilroy, who

arrested Van Berg last night at No.

507 West One Hundred and Thirtieth

Street, says a large number of per-

sons will be present to testify they

put money in the small banks and

collection boxes which Van Berg

placed in stores in the Yorkville sec-

tion. This money, according to lit-

erature distributed by Van Berg, who

had cards bearing the inscription

"The German Submarine Campaign

Company," was to be used in pur-

chasing milk for the babies of Ger-

many, Austria and Ireland, the milk

to be conveyed to those countries un-

der water.

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